Besides this the Government of India has initiated an exercise of malariogenic stratification based on certain pater-parameters in the states of Karnataka, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan. This exercise has been completed in Karnataka and action plan has been prepared and is under implementation. Other step being proposed is intensified malaria control campaign in worse affected areas i.e. tribal areas.

Occupation of property by MCD

@1953. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 812 given in the Rajya Sabha on 6th September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that besides orders of vacation dated the 7th May, 1991 vide letter No. 5758-MOS(S)|91—Most urgent, his Ministry also sent various true facts numering about 15 of this case where in 1/4 portion of premises could be vacated without delay; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to get at least 1/4 portion vacated without any further delay by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No orders regarding vacation have been issued by this Ministry. A letter was issued by OSD to the then Minister of State (Home) on 6th June, 1991 advising Municipal Corporation of Delhi to vacate the premises in question.

(b) It has not been possible to vacate the premises as the Municipal Corporation of Delhi is running a school in the premises and there is no space nearby where the school can be shifted.

@Previously Unstarred Question No. 879 Transferred from the 29th November, 1991.

Problem of Refugees

1954. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Tibetan, Chamka, Tamils and Bangladeshi refugees are causing danger to the security of the country;

(b) if so, whether Government have prepared any specific action plan to remedy the situation, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The presence of refugees does cause concern. Efforts are made to keep a check on their activities and to repatirate them as soon as possible.

Welfare measures for victims of communal riots

1955. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have taken any measures for the welfare of victims of communal riots; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

The Central Government has issued guidelines for the promotion of communal harmony to States/Union Territories on 23-4-90. These *inter-alia* cover strengthening of intelligance machinery, preventive measures like immobilisation of anti-social elements, and setting up of Special Courts for expeditious trial of communal riot cases. It has also been suggested

therein that in communal riots cases occurring after 1.4.1990 an enhanced relief of Rs. 50,000 in the case of death/permanent incapacitation and a monthly pension of Rs. 500 to the widows of victims of riots belonging to the low income group may be paid.

Constitutional status to Nepal Language

1956. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum dated the 17th August, 1991 from Akhil Bharatiya Nepali Bhasa Samity, Assam State Branch, Guwahati urging for according constitutional status to Nepali Language; and

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Governmen are of the view that inclusion of more languages in the Eighth Schedule would create other repercussions and reactions. However, it will continue to be the endeavour of the Government to develop the cultural and literary heritage of all the language irrespective of their being included in the Eighth Schedule or not.

Pension to Freedom Fighters

1957. SHRI SAMAR MUKERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to consider the applications for grant of pension to freedom fighters received after the prescribed date;

(b) whether any such applicatins have been received from Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh);

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken thereon

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) Delayed applications accompanied with documentary evidence from official records clearly establishing at least 6 months suffering in connection with freedom struggle are still being considered for grant of pension to freedom fighters. As and when such applications are received, they are considered in consultation with the State Government and pension sanctioned if found eligible. Separate district-wise record of delayed applications is not maintained.

Harassment by Delhi Police

1958. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased tn state:

(a) whether Government have received a mamorandum dated the 25th October, 1991 from the Communist Party of India (Marxist), Delhi State Committee about alleged harassment to bonafide residents and citizens by Delhi Palice;

(b) if so, the details therenf; and

(c) whether Government have investigated the complaint and if so, the remedial action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir, A letter has ben received from Shri Saifuddin Choudhury, Member of Parliament, enclosing a representation from some residents of Sanjay Amar J. J. Colony. The representationists have stated that they are citizens of India but the police is harassing them and telling them that they are Bangladeshi refugees and have no right tn live there.

The Delhi Police has reported that the people residing in Sanjay Amar Colony are mainly from Bangladesh. Most of the people from Bangladaesh try to